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|   |                                 | g Date<br>er 18, 1999 |  | Examiner Grigory Gurshma | an _  |                       | Group Art Unit<br>2132 |  |
| Invention: Method For Authenticating Electronic Documents  JUL 0 6 2004  Technology Center 2100  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       |                        |  |
| <ul> <li>Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</li> <li>A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.</li> <li>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</li> </ul>  |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       |                        |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       |                        |  |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)   |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       | \$0.00                 |  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT   |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       | \$151.00               |  |
| □ No additional fee is required for amendment. □ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of ☑ A check in the amount of \$151.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145 ☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. □ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☐ Dated: June 23, 2004 ☐ Certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 23, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. ☐ Pitney Hardin LLP 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036-7311 212-297-5800 ☐ Require of Person Mailing Correspondence |                                 |                       |  |                          |       |                       |                        |  |
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2004, kindly amend the above

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